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1. I CONCUR AND SUPPORT JUSTICE/DEA PROPOSAL REFTEL FOR NEW OFFICE GENOA. DEPARTMENT IS OF COURSE AWARE OF STRATEGIC LOCATION OF GENOA AS ONE OF EUROPE'S PRINCIPAL SEAPORTS, CLOSE TO ITALO-FRENCH BORDER AND NEAR CLANDESTINE LABORATORIES IN FRANCE. HARD INFORMATION INDICATES ALL FORMS OF DRUGS AVAILABLE IN GENOA AND THAT LIGURIA IS SMUGGLING AND TRAFFICKING (CONTACT) POINT FOR TURKISH MORPHINE BASE FOR FRENCH LABORATORIES, SOUTH AMERICAN COCAINE, AND SHIPMENTS OF HEROIN TO THE U.S. ESTABLISHMENT OF NEW OFFICE GENOA MERITS EARLY PRIORITY.

2. OFFICE SPACE AT CONSULATE GENERAL GENOA AND OTHER ADMINISTRATIVE SUPPORT PROBLEMS MANAGEABLE WITH CAVEAT THAT JUSTICE/DEA SHOULD BE AWARE THAT NO REPEAT NO FACILITIES AVAILABLE FOR RAPID ADMINISTRATIVELY CONTROLLED OR CLASSIFIED CABLE TRAFFIC. DEPARTMENT PRESUMABLY IN POSITION TO ESTIMATE COSTS AND PER-SONNEL REQUIRED TO UPGRADE GENOA COMMUNICATIONS FACILITIES IF NECESSARY. VOLPE
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